A Woman's Question.

Before I trust my fate to thee,
Or place my hand in thine,
Before I let thy future give
Color and form to mine,
Before I peril all for thee,
Question thy soul to-night for me.

I break all slighter bonds, nor feel
A shadow of regret;
Is there one link within the past
That holds thy spirit yet?
Or is thy faith so clear and free,
As that which I can pledge to thee?

Does there within thy inmost dreams A possible future shine,

Wherein the life could henceforth breathe
Untouched, unshared by mine?

If so, at any pain or cost,
O, tell me before all is lost.

Look deeper still. If thou canst feel Within thy inmost soul That thou canst keep a portion back, While I have staked the whole? Letno false pity spare the blow, But in true mercy tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need That mine cannot fulfill? One chord that any other hand Could better wake or still? My whole life wither and decay.

Lives there within thy nature hid The demon spirit Change, Shedding a passing glory still On all things new and strange? It may not be thy fault alone— But shield my heart against thy own

Couldst thou withdraw thy hand one day, And answer to my claim, That Fate, and that to-day's mistake-Not thou-had been to blame? Some soothe their conscience thus; but thou Will surely warn and save me now.

Nay, answer not-I dare not hear. The words would come too late; Yet I would spare thee all remorse, To comfort thee, thy fate— Whatever on my heart may fall. Remember, I could forfeit all.

Lady Avonmore's Adventures Among the Yosemite Snows -British Chivalry

We have received a commnication from Lord Hervey, Hon. H. Strutt, and Cyrill Flower, M. P., with reference to their connection with the circumstances under which Lady Avonmore became involved in a snow storm and was lost several hours in the Yosemite Valley as detailed in the Chronicle of Nov. 16th. They say that it was Stockton, and so was to have left the ever seen in the world. valley with them; but that they understood that they were to start at a certain hour and that she should follow at her own convenience, having told them that she "knew the trail better than any guide." They say that she accordingly did not leave the hotel until more than an hour after they did; that they waited when about half way on the trail, but went on again when assured by their guide that Lady Avonmore must have turned back on account of the storm. They state that upon reaching Clark's they waited 24 hours for her, thinking that she might have resumed her journey next day. They conclude by expressing their sorrow that what certainly appears to have been no more than a misapprehension of arrangements between the parties should have caused the lady so much inconvenience and suffering .- Chronicle.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE. - The following is a brief statement of the condition of the work upon the bridge at St. Louis, according to the latest advice from its constructor, James B. Eads, C. E.: "The masonry of the west abutment is about fourteen feet above the present stage of the river. The western pier is about sixteen feet, and the eastern pier about four feet above water. The laying of the masonry is progressing on the west abutment and on the east pier. The granite, from Portland (Me.), for the west pier is on its way up the river. Some fifty or sixty vessels, laden with granite for the work, are now upon the ocean, and two cargoes on their way up leather will bear without injury, applithe Mississippi from New Orleans. No further delay is therefore anticipated on account of material for masonry. The caisson for the eastern abutment is nearly finished, at Carondolet, six miles below the city, and will be launched and placed in position in about two weeks. This abutment will be sunk to the bed rock, 136 feet below extreme high water mark, and will consequently penetrate eight feet deeper than the pier which was put down last winter. These four masses of masonry constitute the foundations for the bridge tell a lie for one snipe." Wherenpon the Englishman determined not to be proper, those for three of the smaller the Englishman, determined not to be Shoe Machinery and everything generally Established upward of Nineteen years, piers in the western approach have already been put in, the deepest one extending twenty-one feet below the city directrix. This one has been recently put down, and is nearly completed to the wharf level .- Technolo-

I have for the past eight months, constantly used one of the \$15 Norton, Oride Gold Lever Watches, manufactured by Chas. P. Norton & Co. 86 Nassau-Street, New York, and found the total variation in its time but onehalf minute, (30 seconds,) and it re- 5th, has been carried by me over six tains the same appearance of gold as months, with a total variation in time Shop mear Waymire's Mill when purchased. Several of our men of only 26 seconds, without the slightuse them with the same results. I est regulating, and presents the same I INVITE THE PUBLIC TO EXAMINE cheerful recommend them for correct- brilliancy of color as when purchased. I shall be pleased to show you my goods, and better pleased when you buy. ness and wear.

MORACE W. WHITAKER. Erie Railroad. New York. July 30th, 1870. 34-3m 37

Miscellaneous.

The Herald says, two cases of small pox have broken out in that city.

The mines on Loon Creek prospect better than was expected.

Napoleon after visiting Nancy went to Se-Dan, but unfortunately saw Will-

In the Boggs Morrill case, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff to the tune of \$15. Hackney, one of the East Portland

charges brought against him. Gov. Grover has appointed Capt. Tichener Judge of Curry County, vice

Hon. G. M. Scudder, deceased. small pox has made its appearance in the family of N. P. Dodge, in Oregon

City. Kentucky trots out the fastest colt yet produced. Hs trotted two consecutive miles in 5 201, doing the first mile in 2 41.

The Salem Statesman says the down train failed to come to time the morning of the 17th inst. Passengers and express matter delayed in consequence.

Telegraphic reports say, the territory of New Mexico will apply for admission into the Union under the name of Lincoln. Let her come.

Simon Avilos, who landed, as a soldier, with the padres of Fra Serra, at San Diego, Cal., in 1769, 101 years ago, To be found in Marion County. is still living at Todos Santos Bay Lower Cal., aged 123.

We learn from the Idaho States. man that the Legislature of that territory has presented a memorial to Conto members and attaches.

ffice for Idaho, while walking in front of that building, stepped on a small pieae of rock in such a way as to break his right leg between the ankle and

An enormous ox, weighing 4,545 pounds, was exhibited at the Peters- House for the benefit of Guests. burg (Va.) Fair. This huge mountain arranged that Lady Avonmore should of flesh was raised in Kentucky, and is have a seat in their carriage as far as said to be the largest of the species

> The Stockton Independent says it is rumored that the Central Pacific Railroad Company, have offered accomodations for the Copperopolis Company, provided they will not bring their road BOOKS, to the water front of Stockton.

The Albany Register states that Messrs. F. Cartwright and J. H. Foster have the honor of shipping the first freight over the railroad leading from that place. Mr. Cartwright shipped seven car loads of flax seed, and Foster & Co. three car loads of flour and pork on Thursday.

The Bulletin informs us that Sheriff Bills arrested Jacob K. Baer, alias A J. Curtis, telegraph operator, at Oregon City, upon a requisition from the Governor of Nebraska, on a charge of embezzlement. He has gone East in charge of Edward M. Mossman, the gentleman who came out here after

A gentleman of Madison. Wis., has shown the Editor of the Wis. State Journal, a bible 262 years old It is a treasure for bibliomaniaes, because it was printed 3 years before King James bible appeared. Although the transwas commenced in 1604, it was not published until 1611, 3 years after this bible was printed.

applied to boot soles it will make them | water-proof. Let it be as hot as the ed with swab, and dried by the fire. Men's Best French Calf Sewed Ox-The operation may be repeated two or three times during the winter, if necessary. It makes the surface of the leather quite hard, so that it wears longer, as well as keeps the water out.

THAT WAS ME .- A Yankee having told an Englishman that he shot on one paticular occasion, 999 snipe, defy competition. his interlocutor asked him why he did not make it a thousand at once. " No, outdone, began to tell a long story of a man having swam from Liverpool to Boston "Did you see him?" asked the Yankec suddenly, "did you see him yourself?" 'Why, yes, of course I did, I was coming across, and our vessel passed him a mile out of Boston harbor." "Well I'm glad you saw him, stranger, 'cos yer a witness that I did it. That was me. at the seed to see a

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